

## THE BULGAR-SERVIAN WAR JUST PLAIN SLAUGHTER

Constantinople, July 8.—Turkey will fight. The Sublime Porte today decided to reoccupy the territory which was taken over by the Balkan allies as a result of the London peace treaty signed in May.

London, July 8.—The complete success of the Bulgarian force which outflanked the Servian line at Vranja was claimed in dispatches from Sofia today.

If these dispatches be true, it means that the Bulgars have crumpled up the Servian army as they claim to have crumpled up the Greeks at Nigrita.

It is believed that Serbia has issued her last call, and now is putting into the field every able-bodied man in the kingdom between the ages of 18 and 60.

The stories of the losses during the last ten days' fighting are beyond all belief. If they be even approximately true, the internecine war of the Balkan nations will go down into history as the bloodiest that ever occurred. Men are falling at the rate of 10,000 a day.

It is not civilized fighting; it is slaughter. Apparently, each battle is the same; the roar of the cannon at long distance; the menacing hum of the machine guns; the rattle of the smaller variety of the same; the shock of single infantry volleys; and then a tearing personal encounter in which rifles are discarded, bayonets used as daggers and men have become beasts.

There is no question of the ferocity of the Bulgars; they have been badly treated; then won splendidly and then their smaller allies turned upon them and tried to rend them. Bulgaria seeks not only victory, but vengeance.

## —o—o—o— ANOTHER MINE WAR COMING?

Charleston, W. Va., July 8.—Sheriff Bonner Hill has sent reinforcements to the Ohney Mining Comp. Condi-

tions are critical there. Miners are encamped above the mine. They are armed. The mine guards are in ambush around the plant and they are armed.

Sheriff Hill held a conference with Governor Hatfield during the night, and Hatfield instructed him to make every effort to handle the situation himself without applying to the state.

Two miners are reported missing by Superintendent Davis of the Ohney Co. Probably they contrived to escape from under the eye of the mine guards and join their companions on the hill.

## —o—o—o— "WOLF OF WALL STREET" TRIES TO DEFEND HIS ACTION

Washington, D. C., July 8.—David Lamar, recalled to the stand before the Senate lobby committee at his own request, today tried to defend his action in pledging Democratic leaders in House and Senate to J. P. Morgan & Co.

And his defense was that he just "played the usual Wall Street game."

He insisted that he had been moved by only the highest public motives and that his plan had been to reinstate Edward Lauterbach as Morgan & Co.'s attorney and to force a general reform in Wall Street.

The Wolf of Wall Street was not quite as wolfish as when he first appeared before the committee. He started out by attempting to slur Senators Reed and Walsh and immediately was called and called hard by Chairman Overman. Thereafter he was allowed to make no speeches.

"I am the only villain of Wall Street," he fairly shouted at one time, "and all the others are pure!"

Lamar said he had planned the trap for Lewis Cass Ledyard to bring Standard Oil, the American Tobacco, the Steel Trust, and Messrs. Lovett, Evarts, Cravath and others into the open where the truth would be known.

Senators Reed and Walsh baited Lamar